

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] In the exemplary embodiment, the anode tape 30 is fabricated by forming the surface depressions or partial holes 38 while the ceramic anode tape 30 is still in the green stage. This may be accomplished by laminating the anode tape 30 with the electrolyte tape 42 to form a multi-layer assembly, die punching the depressions in the "green" anode tape 30 and then firing. After firing and upon cooling, the anode will exhibit reduced warpage from the sintering temperature since the holes 38 provide space for stress relief. The bi-layer assembly may then be laminated to the cathode layer or cathode 44.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] Figure 4 shows an alternative anode design where the anode tape or layer 46 is formed such that the peripheral edge 48 thereof defines a circle, and the upper or exposed side 50 is formed with a plurality of round surface depressions, or partial holes 52 that are otherwise similar to holes 38. It will be appreciated that the shape of the anode will, in part, determine how the array of partial holes 38 or ~~46~~52 are arranged on the surface of the anode layer 36. In addition, while the ~~holes~~ depressions 38, 52 are shown as round, they may be any shape such as square, hexagonal, octagonal, etc.